

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

What is Claimed:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) An improved stirrer, comprising:

a circular disc having an upper surface and a lower surface, a central bore in an axial direction, and a plurality of peripheral angled blade-receiving slits;

a shank having a first end and a second end, wherein said second end extends through said central bore to ~~said lower surface~~ said circular disc and is attached to said circular disc;

a plurality of flat rectangular shaped blades ~~each fixedly~~ disposed within a corresponding blade-receiving slit, welded thereto and configured and dimensioned to extend beyond said upper and said lower circular disc surfaces in said axial direction, as well as extending outwardly in said peripheral direction away from the disc, and

wherein each of said plurality of blades is inserted on an inclined way deviating about 40 to 50 degrees from where a radius of the disc intersects the blade in a counter clockwise direction relative to said shank;

wherein said stirrer and said plurality of blades are made from stainless steel; and

whereby a liquid that is stirred by the stirrer enters from gaps between two adjacent blades around the circular disc and discharges upwardly away from the circular disc.